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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**VALLEY BOULEVARD
FROM 300 FEET WEST OF FAIRWAY DRIVE TO SUZANNE ROAD
CITIES OF INDUSTRY AND WALNUT-COUNTY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 5
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve and instruct the Chair of the Board to sign the enclosed cooperative agreement with the Cities of Industry and Walnut for the project to widen, resurface, and reconstruct the roadway pavement on Valley Boulevard from 300 feet west of Fairway Drive to Suzanne Road, which is within the shared geographical boundaries of the County and the Cities of Industry and Walnut. The agreement provides for the City of Walnut to perform the preliminary engineering for the improvements and administer the construction of the project with the County and the Cities of Industry and Walnut each financing their respective jurisdictional shares of the project cost. Under the terms of the agreement, the County will provide a maximum contribution of \$1,280,000 towards the cost of the roadway improvements within its jurisdiction. The City of Industry will finance the cost of the project within the County's jurisdiction that is in excess of the County's contribution. The City of Walnut will perform and finance all costs associated with design, construction, and maintenance for the median landscaping portion of the project. The total cost of the improvements is currently estimated to be \$3,090,000, with the City of Industry's share being \$1,090,000, the City of Walnut's share being \$720,000, and the County's share being a maximum of \$1,280,000.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The County and the Cities of Industry and Walnut propose to widen, resurface, and reconstruct the roadway pavement on Valley Boulevard from 300 feet west of Fairway Drive to Suzanne Road, which is within the shared geographical boundaries of the Cities of Industry and Walnut and the County. The work also includes the reconstruction of curb, gutter, driveways, and sidewalk and the construction of wheelchair ramps. In conjunction with these improvements, the Cities of Industry and Walnut have agreed to include the installation of landscaping and an irrigation system within the raised median on Valley Boulevard. Your Board's approval of the enclosed agreement is necessary for the delegation of responsibilities and the cooperative financing of the project.

This proposal is also authorized and provided for by the provisions of Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5, Article 1, of the Government Code.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By improving the subject roadway, residents of the Cities of Industry and Walnut and the unincorporated area who travel on this street will benefit, and their quality of life will be improved. It also satisfies the goal of organizational effectiveness by utilizing a collaborative effort of the two Cities and the County to complete the proposed improvement work.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total cost of improvements is currently estimated to be \$3,090,000, with the City of Industry's share being \$1,090,000, the City of Walnut's share being \$720,000, and the County's share being a maximum of \$1,280,000. This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2002-03 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed agreement, which has been approved as to form by County Counsel, provides for the City of Walnut to perform the preliminary engineering for the improvements and administer the construction of the project, with the County and the Cities of Industry and Walnut each financing their respective jurisdictional shares of the project cost.

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Under the terms of the agreement, the County will provide a maximum contribution of \$1,280,000 towards the cost of the roadway improvements within its jurisdiction. The agreement further provides for the City of Industry to finance the cost of the project within the County's jurisdiction that is in excess of the County's contribution. The City of Walnut has also agreed to finance all costs associated with the design, construction, and maintenance for the median landscaping portion of the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. On July 9, 1991, Synopsis 28, your Board adopted the final Negative Declaration for the Valley Boulevard Roadway improvements, which describes the subject project.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Valley Boulevard is on the County's Highway Plan, and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest.

CONCLUSION

Enclosed are six copies of the agreement, which have been approved by the Cities and approved as to form by County Counsel. Upon your approval, please return the five copies marked "CITY ORIGINAL" to us for processing together with one approved copy of this letter. The copy marked "COUNTY ORIGINAL" is for your files.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel